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To: Read, John [John.Read@ATR.USDOJ.gov]
Subject: the amazon case

Dear Mr. Read,

Prompted by the Authors Guild, I'm very happy to write to tell you what an awful mistake your office has made in essentially ruling in favor of Amazon--a predatory operation if there ever was one. The idea that the publishers "colluded" is hard to believe--not in a small-margin business when they all face the same sort of cost.

Above all, the Justice Department is doing no less than attacking the American book industry--and books themselves. The only result can be an impoverishment of competition and of our literary culture.

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Sincerely,

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